

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the third full paragraph on page 2, lines 13-16, as shown below.

Thus, standard IEEE-ISTO-5001 in process provides in its 1999 version, ~~accessible, for example, on website www.ieee-isto.org/Nexus5001~~, a specific message exchange protocol between a monitoring circuit and an analysis tool for a monitoring circuit 18 requiring but a reduced number of test terminals 22.